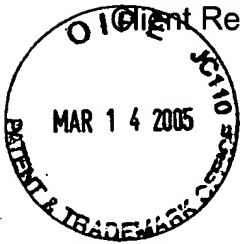


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 DEVICE AND CURRENT SUPPLY DEVICE SUITABLE FOR USE IN HIGH-SPEED  
 WRITING ON RECORDING MEDIUM

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## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated  
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Dear Examiner Huber:

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 set forth in the February 8, 2005 Restriction / Election Requirement, please consider the following amendment and election.

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